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A WORD OF ADVICE TO MESSRS. LEWIS HUMPHREY, ARTHUR
KROCK AND A. J. CARROLL.

Just one word more. THE PRIMARY MUST BE ABSOLUTELY FAIR AND NO INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE GIVEN OUT IN THE INTEREST OF ANY CANDIDATE IN ANY CONTEST. Any other course would mean party suicide.

KEYSTONERS NOW COLLECTING

The past week two the Searcy-Chilton machine organ tried a new tack here. The bosses saw that the negro question was proving injurious to the blue law candidate's prospects, and the Houstonian, the Houston Post and the Houston Herald and editorials were called in to say that the negro question was being injected by John Doonan, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, and other Democratic leaders. That went well for a day or two and the Houstonian Governor's machine and all of the machine leaders sat back and chuckled to think how smooth the machine organ was getting away with the negro question. When lo, and behold, the candidacy of negro Lovett came out and spilled the beans. The Houstonian and the Houston Post, Lovett being nominated for precinct work in a district, where

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organized labor. Daily it is being demonstrated that the Sweeney-Chilton machine is slipping fast, and again proving the old adage that no matter how strong a political machine is it can not beat the people when they are aroused. Boss Ches and his aides were smart enough to see that public sentiment was rapidly crystallizing against the Republican "soft drink" machine and it was hoped that the tide could be turned by drafting Judge Huston Quin, to be billed as the "pure and spotless" candidate. But Quin killed all prospects of being a popular choice right at the outset by playing the dog-in-the-manner role of holding out for a running mate for another. This narrows his strength down to the city and county employees, the machine Republicans, the "soft drink stands" and protected gamblers. Speaking of soft drink stands, the Republican machine must have put the soft pods on the proprietors to get the support of the "Chic" Gernert, a "soft drink" proprietor in the Fifth police district, came to the bat recently by having a big Huston Quin advertisement painted on the side of his place. Preston! next morning the bar and lavily painted sign of the machine is blotted out. Gernert is a brother of Police Lieutenant Gernert, who was fined twice in the Criminal Court recently for un-

And the same Judge Gregory is NOW asking Democratic votes for County Judge in a Democratic primary.

IRISH CABINET HOLDS MEET

many a hound in my district.

The trust will continue in Ireland pending the resumption of negotiations between Eamonn De Valera and the Government," Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons Monday afternoon, and this is the first official notification from the Premier that he is confident that the Irish position will be eventually surmounted. A part of the Tory wing of the Government coalition has grown restless under the continued secrecy veiling the negotiations and attempted to force Premier Lloyd George to disclose the basis on which they are being conducted. He has refused the question, but the Premier has contented himself with replying, "I hope to be able

No official announcement has been made in London on Premier David Lloyd George's proposal to Eamonn de Valera for an Irish settlement, but from a reliable source it is learned his plan involves the setting up of a federal system in Ireland on the plan of the United States. It is said two Parliaments in Ireland have been provided for, one in Ulster and one in Southern

Y. W. Collins is actually known as the name of the Government proposals, beyond the general outline of dominion home rule and national autonomy, the Irish Bulletin contains an outburst against the assumptions of the British press concerning the negotiations, which appears to show that the proposals are unsatisfactory so far as the Irish are concerned. Resentment is expressed at hints in the British newspapers that there would be a revival of the "military terror" unless the so-called "concessions" were accepted. "But," declares the official organ of the Republican Parliament, "the Irish people will agree to nothing but the complete and unqualified independence of the ancient county of Ireland and to seek to impose on the nation alien domination of any kind."

SPLENDID SHOWING

APPOINTED COMMANDER.
John McCormack, the famous tenor, has been appointed a Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. It was announced at the Vatican recently.

NOT IN SIGHT.

Thus Richard Roberts in the Century. He sees clearly and admits in the beginning of his article that the Reformation, "belonging from its very nature as affair of the individual conscience and intellect, became in the circumstances a disintegrating influence and helped to complete the rout," which the Renaissance had begun. But he does not recognize or wish to admit that the disintegration we are witnessing is the result of the revolutionary principle which gave the Reformation its impetus.

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BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Boston College broke all its former records a few weeks ago by raising more than \$2,000,000 in a public campaign for funds for a new science hall, gymnasium and chapel. It has since set another new record by graduating the largest class in its history, 159 young men receiving their sheepskins from the hand of Cardinal O'Connell, the college's most illustrious son.